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PATENT

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: JOKELOA, Simo et al. Conf.: 4636
Appl. No.: 10/796,991 Group: 2837
Filed: March 11, 2004 Examiner: Anthony J. SALATA
For: ELEVATOR SYSTEM WITH ONE OR MORE CARS
MOVING INDEPENDENTLY IN A SAME SHAFT
(As Amended)

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 20, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the June 23, 2004 Office Action, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Drawings;

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.